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Prior Ex. G. Fourson

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a [X] continuation [] divisional [] continuation-in-part under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/880,616 filed on June 23, 1997 of M.A. Cohen, et al. for SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAXIMIZING USAGE OF COMPUTER RESOURCES IN SCHEDULING OF APPLICATION TASKS.

1. [] As last amended, the title has been changed to _____
2. [] As last amended, the name of applicant has been changed to _____
3. [X] Enclosed is [X] a copy of the oath or declaration as filed in the prior application or [] a new oath or declaration.
4. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

<u>Claims as filed in this application</u>	<u>Number Filed</u>	<u>Number Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Basic Fee</u>
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[X] Charge any other fees which may be required, except for the Issue Fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
6. [] Cancel in this application original Claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
7. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: - This is a [X] continuation [] division [] continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/880,616, filed June 23, 1997.
8. [] Priority of application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
9. [] The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____, filed _____.
10. [] An appointment of associates is enclosed.
11. [X] Address all future communications to Anne Vachon Dougherty,
3173 Cedar Road, Yorktown Heights, N.Y. 10598.
12. [X] A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.
13. [] Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.

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In Re Application of : September 1, 1999

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 1, 1999, Applicants are submitting a Continuing Prosecution Application under 1.53(d) simultaneously herewith. Prior to